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Dockets Management Branch  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

I am writing to urge you to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to ban the slaughter of downed animals (animals to sick even to stand) for human food, docket No. 98P-0151/CP1. Granting this petition will help protect human health, and it will also prevent intolerable animal suffering.

Sincerely:



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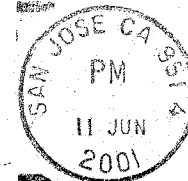
"Humans who enslave, castrate, experiment on and fillet other animals-have had an understandable penchant for pretending animals do not feel pain. A sharp distinction between humans and "animals" is essential if we are to bent them to our will, wear them, eat them-without any disquieting tinges of guilt or regret. It is unseemly of us, who often behave so unfeelingly toward other animals, to content that only humans can suffer. The behavior of other animals renders such pretensions spacious. They are just too much like us."

Drs. Carl Sagan & Ann Druyan

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